

REMARKS

Claim 1, page 3, line 2 of the Amendment submitted to the Office on December 30, 2005 had a typographical error. "bind" was inadvertently entered rather than "binds". This amendment is being submitted to correct this typographical error and the word "binds" now correctly appears in Claim 1 page 3, line 2.

The remainder of the Amendment is identical to the Amendment submitted on December 30, 2005 which was submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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